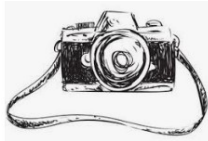


## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—TINA COUMBE ISSUE #3 THURSDAY 20TH OF FEBRUARY 2020

Hi everyone,

It is now almost the end of week 4. It has been a challenging week because of all the rain, thunder and lightning. The children have coped well given that on Tuesday they didn't get to play outside at all. Term one is a settling in time where students meet their grade members, often developing new friendships. There are many new students from other parts of Victoria and Interstate in each grade and they have settled in wonderfully. Students are familiarising themselves to new routines. The grade 5 and 6 students have taken their roles and responsibilities as our school leaders very positively. Some of the additional tasks that seniors are planning and implementing are lunch time activities, such as Basketball, hall games and STEM club just to name a few. Teachers have also undertaken to include Art Club on Wednesday lunchtime, ADF games on a Thursday lunchtime and Trudy, our Chaplain does craft activities on Monday lunchtime. In this way there is always a number of choices for students at lunchtimes. Thank you to all parents for taking the time to come and chat to your child's teacher. It is an important event at the start of the year that focuses on sharing information and developing positive links between home and school.



### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

**Friday 13th March 2020**

Just a reminder that school photos need to be paid online prior to Friday 13th March and if you are choosing to pay cash can we please ask that your envelopes and money are returned to school no later than Tuesday 10th March. If you require a sibling envelope please see us in the office :)

**COMING SOON**

Monday 24th February	School Council	Monday 2nd March	Assembly 2:45pm
Wednesday 26th February	<b>NO PREPS TODAY</b>	Wednesday 4th March	Grade 5/6 WPSC STEM session
Thursday 27th February	District Swimming	Friday 6th March	<b>School Open Afternoon</b> (More details to follow)



## NDIS drop-in sessions in Hastings

The Brotherhood of St Laurence Rosebud NDIS team will be based at the Hastings Community Hub every Thursday to assist people with disability, their family members and carers with questions and queries about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Drop in to say hello or book in to have your planning meeting held with a Local Area Coordinator in Hastings. Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) meetings are available on request.



### Where

**Hastings Community Hub**  
Room 11, Lower Floor  
1973 Frankston-Flinders Road  
Hastings



### When

**Every Thursday**  
(including school holidays)  
**9.00am to 3.00pm**



### Contact us

**T 1300 275 634**  
or our Rosebud office directly  
on **5908 4401**

The general public, community groups and providers are also welcome to drop in to have NDIS questions answered.



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## SHREDDED PAPER

We have an abundance of shredded paper available in the front office. If anyone would like any for pet enclosures, compost etc please see Rebecca in the office.



Karsten PV

Caitlin PV

Blake PV

Harvey 1/2D

Miela 1/2D

Eva 1/2J

Jackson 1/2J

Imogen 1/2S

Luther 1/2S

Ameirah 3/4E

Emily-Rose 3/4E

Liam 5/6B

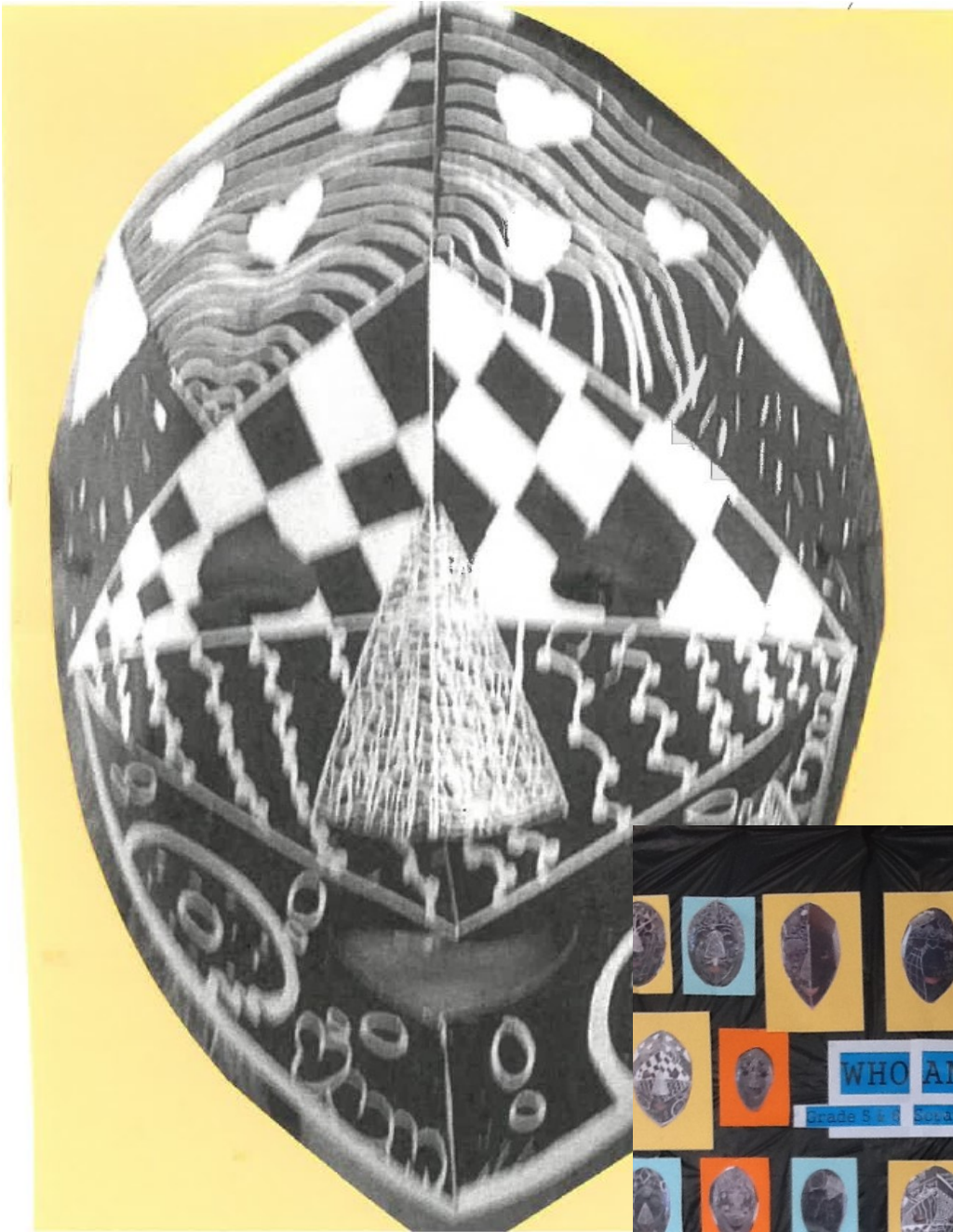
Naeema 5/6B

Ashton 5/6G

Jordan 5/6G

Certificates will be awarded at our next assembly- Monday 2nd March at 2:45pm

# Grade 5/6 ARTWORK



Our Grade 5/6 students  
completed some amazing scratch  
Artwork.





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### Contact

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To Year 6 Parents

**Avoid High School bill shock – join Saver Plus this month**

Welcome to 2020! As your child starts Year 6, it's time to consider upcoming High School costs.

**Do you know how much sending your child to Year 7 in 2021 will cost you?**

Consider text books, stationery, uniforms, laptop programs, sport, music, excursions and more! Many parents tell us they are out of pocket over \$5000 for Year 7 costs at local government schools. The costs go up substantially for Catholic and private schools.

Saver Plus can help with Year 7 costs, **matching your savings up to \$500**. We support you to develop a powerful savings habit, and give you practical skills to stretch the family budget further.

To join Saver Plus you will have:

- a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card *and*
- some regular income from work (you or your partner, formal or informal) *and*
- a child at school or studying yourself *and*
- Be receiving an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment (many payments are eligible eg Family Tax Benefit A and B)

**If you would like some help with Year 7 costs for next year, February is a great time to join Saver Plus.**

We would love to hear from you. Call us to start saving with Saver Plus today!

Angie and Kate  
Your local Saver Plus Coordinators

## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN NIGHT

**Tuesday 24th March 2020**  
**5pm - 7pm**

School tours, fun activities, family BBQ, live music, mini festival, plus free samples for VIP card holders

215 High Street, Hastings Vic 3915

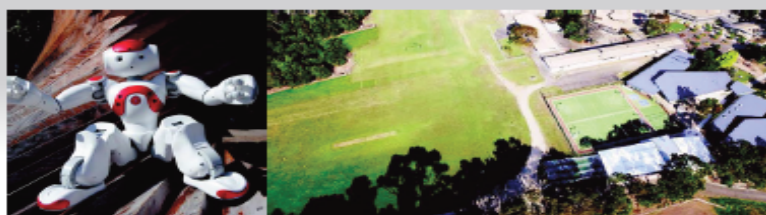
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